

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of info

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Examiner

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet 1 of 1

Application Number	10/592,910
Filing Date	September 15, 2006
First Named Inventor	James. H. Silver
Group Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Jennifer L. Hornberger
Attorney Docket Number	CRD5075USPCT

				U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Doct	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document mm-dd-yyyy	Pages, Columns, Lines, when relevant passages or relevant figures appear
		7,044,134	B2	Khairkhahan et al.	05-16-2006	
	-					
	<u> </u>					
				·		
			FORE	EIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
Examine'r Initials	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or	of Cited Document where releva	Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages or relevant figures appear
		Office <sup>3</sup> Numb	per <sup>4</sup> KindCode <sup>5</sup>	Applicant of Cited Document	ınm-dd-yyyy	

Signature \*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Considered

Unique citation designation number. 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



## SUBMISSION UNDER MPEP 609 D

First Named Inventor
Group Art Unit
Examiner Name
Jennifer L.
Hornberger

Page 1 of 1

Attomey Docket Number

Application Number

Filing Date

Hornberger CRD5075USPCT

September 15, 2006

10/592,910

		U.S. PA	TENT DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials	Cite	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	U.S. Patent Document		Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages or
			Kind Code <sup>2</sup>		
IIIIIais	No.1		Number	(if known)	relevant figures appear
	<del>                                     </del>				
			1		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages Foreign Patent Document Name of Patentee or or relevant figures Examiner Cite Applicant of Cited Document Office<sup>3</sup> KindCode<sup>5</sup> Initials Number<sup>4</sup> appear No.1 OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), T<sup>2</sup> title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published Cite No.1 Examiner Initials\* European Search Report dated 20 November 2008 for corresponding Appln No. EP 05734557

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	